

DECLARED VACANT

C. H. Page and Martin Foard are Elected Police Commissioners.

COOK AND BARKER OUSTED

Ordinance Introduced Imposing a License on Dry Goods, Clothing and Boot and Shoe Merchants, Modifying Ordinance Vetted by the Mayor.

The common council met in regular session last evening, the mayor and all councilmen being present except Belland and Morton.

Petition from property owners in Uniontown asking for the improvement of certain streets in the west end of the city was referred to the street committee.

Petition from C. G. Palmberg asking for the privilege of cutting trees in Grand avenue was referred to the street committee.

Petition from C. G. Palmberg asking the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting chickens from running at large was referred to the committee on health and police.

Petition from Julia Babbidge, asking for a permit to construct a cement sidewalk in front of her property was referred to the street committee.

Petition from John Neimi for a liquor license was referred to the committee on health and police.

Communication from the water commission showing receipts and disbursements was filed.

Communication from F. C. Reed asking the common council to pay his house rent, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Remonstrance against driving spikes at the foot of Twelfth street, signed by a number of property owners, was placed on file.

The ways and means committee reported on the reports of the treasurer and auditor and police judge were filed. The same committee reported on the petition of John Hendrickson recommending that it be granted.

Report of the committee from the Peninsula Land & Trust Co. was filed.

Report of the committee on the petition of the property owners on Eighth street, asking for the improvement of that street, recommending the petition be granted, providing the property will stand the improvement.

On the communication of L. E. Selig relative to theater licenses the committee reported recommending the communication be filed and no action taken.

Committee on streets and public ways on petition from C. H. Page for permission to improve Duane street reported, recommending that the petition be not granted.

On the petition of David McCrosky to bulkhead his property the committee reported recommending that the petition be granted.

On the petition of Dr. Linton to lease certain property recommending that it be referred to the committee on public property.

The committee reported on the petition from property owners on Jerome avenue and Niagara avenue recommending the petitions be filed.

Building permits to Geo. Pardee and Aug. Hillstrom were granted.

Communication from the superintendent of streets stating that Ninth street from Duane to the water front was in a dangerous condition and needed improving was referred to the street committee.

Ordinance to license dealers in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes providing a license of \$7.50 on each \$1000 stock carried to be ascertained from the assessment roll, and \$200 on all new merchants not now engaged in business and \$100 on all firms who solicit orders for clothing or other goods, to be paid in advance was read and laid over.

Ordinance authorizing the city issue \$16,000 in street bonds for the benefit of the general fund and to meet the expenses of the city, said bonds to run for five years and bear interest at 5 per cent, was read and laid over.

Ordinance authorizing the committee on public property to advertise for bids for grading the city hall lots was read and passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$236.53 for the benefit of John Hendrickson was passed.

The mayor returned the ordinance passed at the last council providing for a license on certain merchants, and the veto was sustained.

Resolution providing for the assessment on Duane street.

Resolutions by L. Lebak, providing that the offices of W. J. Cook and W. H. Barker, police commissioners, be declared vacant was adopted. Martin Foard was appointed to fill the vacancy of W. H. Barker, and confirmed by a vote of six, Kaboth being excused. C. H. Page was nominated

for commissioner in place of W. J. Cook, by the same vote.

Music and Dramatic Art.

Astoria has reached a prominence, artistically and commercially, which insures for her many privileges and advantages, she has been denied in the past. There has always been a number who earnestly desired an opportunity to school themselves along musical and literary lines, but they have been too few to justify instructors of high reputation to come to this city to teach.

It is, therefore, a matter for congratulation that the Western Academy of Music, Elocution, Oratory and Dramatic Art of Portland will open a branch school in Astoria. Members of its noted faculty will visit this city weekly and afford all who wish, an opportunity to receive instruction from the most complete instructors in the city of Portland.

Prof. J. Adrian Epping, considered by many critics the best baritone on the Pacific coast, will teach voice.

Prof. W. M. Rasmus has long been recognized as the leading exponent of oratory and dramatic art in the northwest. Miss Mollie Reynolds, an exceptionally talented young musician, will represent the piano department of the Western Academy. These artists will be heard shortly in concert in this city.

Crowded House.

The usual crowded houses greeted the Star last evening when one of the best bills ever presented in the city was staged. Rose and Ellis, the world famed barrel jumpers, made a decided hit and their wonderful feats and acrobatic skill created intense enthusiasm and admiration. They are certainly a drawing card. Herb Bell, the eccentric German comedian, gives a splendid imitation of a popular character showing that he has a good conception of delineation. Robinson and Jones present a laughable sketch and do some artistic dancing which was appreciated by the large audience. Every number on the bill is exceptionally good and judging from the laughter and applause, the Star will be crowded every night this week.

Services at Grace Church.

Daily services will be held in Grace church during this holy week at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. except on Thursday evening when the service will be at Holy Innocent's chapel. On Good Friday an additional service, the passion service, will be held from 12 to 3 o'clock. The citizens of this community are all more than welcome. The Rev. Mr. Short received a letter from Bishop Rowe of Alaska this morning stating that he expects to be in Astoria Good Friday afternoon and evening, April 21. The many friends whom this heroic worker made here several years ago, will be glad to hear this word, as he will help the rector in the afternoon service, and preach in the evening.

A JAR

Of Skin Food Free.

Mrs. Martha C. Peterson has rented one of the stores in the new Caruthers building on Duane street, 543 is the number. The place will be opened as a first-class modern beauty parlor. Mrs. Peterson will hold a formal opening next Wednesday, April 19. Each lady caller will be presented with a jar of skin food. Mrs. Peterson takes this means of introducing her goods and will be pleased to meet the ladies of Astoria.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as a find they have no equal." Chas. Rogers, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

For Knowledge's Sake.

If you would read a good book at the library, help the Library Association obtain it. If you would like to assist others to the perusal of good books, you cannot do so more advantageously than by attending the Library Association's benefit which takes place at the opera house on April 24. You will enjoy the evening so will your family and friends. Remember the date and come.

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There is a restaurant in town which makes a specialty of serving fine meals, where prompt and good service can always be relied upon. This is the California Restaurant, which has just opened under new management, and is well worth visiting.

KEATING IS FIRED

Governor Refuses to Approve the Bond of Boatman.

ABOLISHED BY IMPLICATION

When the Legislature Abolished the Office of Health Officer at Astoria It Also Abolished the Office of Boatman by Implication.

Salem, Ore., April 17.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain, in private, today declared the office of James Keating, boatman for the health officer of Astoria, abolished. At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed repealing the law providing for health officers at Astoria and other coast ports. Another law provided that the legislature should elect a boatman at Astoria for the health officer, as a salary of \$50 per month, but the governor contends that as the legislature abolished the office of health officer at Astoria, there was no use for a boatman, and that law was repealed by implication.

The matter came up when the bond of James Keating was received at the governor's office for approval, and he declined to approve it for the reason herein stated. The health department of the Columbia river has been turned over to the government and Dr. Earle is in charge.

Drinking Fountain.

If there is anything an Astoria kid cannot think of it has never been published. Lately they have been amusing themselves poking marbles in the pipe of the drinking fountain at the corner of Eleventh and Commercial street, stopping up the pipe. Several years ago there used to be a temperance society in Astoria composed of young boys and girls—mostly girls, and they bought the drinking fountain and made the city a present of it. Drinking water was such an innovation to a large majority of the people of Astoria that they did not know how to appreciate it, but the dogs have appreciated it. Boys who are unaccustomed to the use of water either for drinking or bathing purposes, considered it a plaything. The time will come when the people of Astoria will be educated up to the benefits of drinking fountains containing pure cold water. There is one drinking fountain and 44 saloons in the city—a useless waste of water.

A Daredevil Ride.

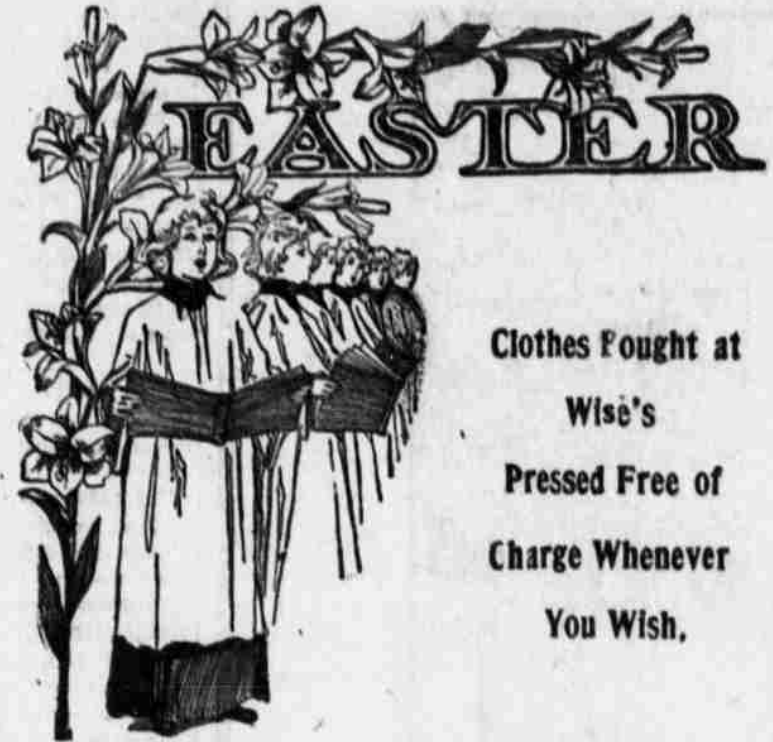
often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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